

## HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting held as per previous notice at the Hawaiian Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, at which were present Messrs. Widemann, Hartwell, Dele, Cleghorn, McGrew, Mott Smith, Atkinson, Wright, Kapena, Dillingham, Irwin, Boyer, Rice, Bush, Agnew, Graham, C. H. Judd, and Webb, an Association, was formed, to be entitled as above. "For the purpose of promoting and managing agricultural expositions and cattle shows." All persons interested in agriculture and stock raising are invited to join the Association.

In view of the expense and difficulty attending transportation from the other Islands to Honolulu, and also to provide liberally for prizes to exhibitors, Messrs. Widemann, Judd, Kapena and Webb were appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Legislative Assembly (which was presented yesterday) asking for an appropriation of \$5000 in aid of the funds of the Association.

Old residents will remember the former Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society, that flourished so vigorously here away back in the Fifties, and the very handsome annual exhibitions of agricultural products and stock that were made in Honolulu, thirty years ago. Unquestionably a much handsomer showing of sugar and stock can be made now, for in those particulars we have wonderfully advanced in thirty years; but we are quite sure we can't produce the corn, oats, wheat, barley, and the variety of fruits of which we were then so justly proud. We doubt not, however, that the new Society will be careful to give all possible encouragement, in their exhibitions, to the producers of other articles besides the staples, Sugar and Rice.

### LEGISLATIVE.

Wednesday, July 26.—Mr. Preston, from the committee to whom was referred two loan bills—one for Ten and the other for Two Millions—reported recommending the indefinite postponement of the former, and the passage of the latter, with sundry amendments.

The report of the Committee was made the order of the day, to-day.

The majority of the Committee on the Liquor Bills of Messrs. Brown, Rice, Kaunamano, Kalua, and Lali-hali, reported in favor of the passage of Mr. Kaunamano's bill, with sundry amendments. The bill was then without debate ordered for a third reading on Saturday.

Mr. Kaulukou as a minority of the same committee, reported in favor of indefinitely postponing all the Liquor Bills now before the Assembly.

Mr. Bishop protested against the action of the Assembly in summarily disposing of this important subject without discussion. Besides, the Bill and its proposed amendments has never been read in the House.

The first vote was than reconsidered and the bill made an order of the day for to-morrow on the second reading.

The committee on Public Improvements recommended that the petition from Wailuku for a road to Waiehu, be referred to the Interior Department.

Mr. Kapena read a petition from the Hawaiian Agricultural Society, asking for aid to the amount of \$5000. Referred.

After recess, the Minister of Finance read a bill of indemnity for \$7,777 paid to the Heir Apparent during His Majesty's absence abroad.

The report of committee on the Loan Acts having the special order of the day, was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Judd in the chair. On motion, the Ten Million Bill was indefinitely postponed, and after a lengthy discussion the bill authorizing a loan of Two Millions was passed to be engrossed for a third reading, there being but three votes to the contrary. Adjourned.

From *The Gleaner*, a newspaper published at Kingston, Jamaica, we copy the following article entitled "Sugar in the Sandwich Islands," which we doubt not will be read with interest:

The marvellous prosperity of the sugar industry of the Sandwich Islands in the course of a few years, as the result of the treaty, is enough to set the teeth of the Jamaica planter on edge with envy. The story of the development of cane cultivation there has also elements of the romantic in it. Not long ago a German Claus Spreckels, rented what was little better than a lava bed, situated at the foot of an extinct volcano. He took up a tract of 10,000 acres of volcanic cinder, ashes and lava, for fifty years at 10 cents an acre, went quietly to work in putting vegetable soil into this bed and in watering it, and then planted sugar cane. The enterprise succeeded. To-day Spreckels has a noble fortune, to the building up of which the Reciprocity Treaty has contributed in no small degree.

It may be readily supposed that the rich lands and the tempting terms of the Treaty led many persons to engage in sugar planting in the Sandwich Islands, and such was actually the case, several of the planters overreaching themselves in their anxiety to become rich. The following statement was made recently in the *New York Herald* on the subject:

The fertility of the soil as regards sugar yield in the thirty-five years during which canes have been cultivated has also been the subject of much fluctuation of opinion. Dr. Wood rated it at 3,000 pounds per acre. H. A. P. Carter in 1875 rated it at 4,000 pounds the acre. Sanguine and hope inspired planters even as late as 1880 have rated it at 5,000 pounds per acre, while United States newspapers inimical to the treaty have rated it at 6,000 pounds per acre. A calculation based upon the returns of 1880—a calculation carefully and fairly made—shows a yield of 65,584,000 pounds of sugar to 23,334 acres cropped or a trifle over one and half (short) tons per acre. An average of 4,000 pounds per acre would probably represent fully the average fertility of Hawaiian soil. This compares with other sugar producing countries as follows. This table is taken from the pamphlet issued by the Queen's-lander, 2,902 pounds; Demerara, 4,450 pounds; Louisiana, 1,300 pounds; Mauritius, 4,500 pounds; Philippine Islands, 2,240 pounds; Java, 3,300 pounds. Under the stimulus of the treaty the Hawaiian plantations have been about doubled. In 1875 there was thirty-two of them. In the present year (1882) there are fifty-one plantations equipped with mills, nine custom mills and twenty-two plantations co-operative with mills. In other words there are now sixty plantations, as against thirty-two in 1875. The acreage under cultivation has more than doubled, for every old and new planter has stretched himself to the full extent of his cash and credit. But results, thus far, have not borne out the planters' anticipations. The furor for engaging in sugar has subsided. The extensive and, in many instances fatal losses have sobered the people, so that within three years no new plantations have been started. Available lands, those on which the plough may be started without previous application of capital to make them accessible or bring on irrigating water, have been scarce.

The importance of the industry may be learned from the fact that in 1877 the export of sugar reached 25,575,000 lbs., was nearly four times as much in 1881, and is estimated at 120,000,000 lb. for the present year. It is said that the raw sugar made there is so good that at first the Custom House authorities of the United States refused to admit it free, and they suspected it had undergone some refining process.

The chief reason urged for a continuance of the treaty is that it has given a good opportunity to American skill and capital, and that as the Islands must fall to the lot of some commercial nation hereafter, the

preponderance of American interests in them marks out already their political destiny. We do not know what may be the decision of the U. S. Congress on the question now raised, but it is safe to say that if the principle is to have a further trial, every one of the West Indian Islands, will be glad to accept commercial annexation to the United States on the same terms as are enjoyed by the Sandwich Islands.

The Band will give a moonlight concert at Emma Square this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the programme:  
Overture—Rubezahl.....Flotow  
Cornet Polka—Love and Truth.....Welcker  
Ballad—Rock'd in the Cradle.....of the Deep.....Knight  
Selection—Day and Night.....Leacock  
Scotch—The Jacobite.....Gassner  
Waltz—Naples.....Waldteufel  
Quadrille—Mascotte.....Metra  
Hawaii Ponoi.

The present week is devoted to the schools to the annual examinations, and teachers, pupils and parents are busy and interested. To-day is set for examination of the Royal School, Emma street, and to-morrow for that of the Fort street School. The examinations begin at 9 o'clock. The summer vacation extends from to-morrow, July 28, to Monday, September 18, when the new term begins.

On Tuesday morning at Kamoiliili, an elderly native man, named Lupino, who had been at work in a taro patch, shortly after fell and died immediately. An examination by a physician and the Marshal showed that death was caused by heart disease.

A BEAUTIFUL feather cloak, belonging to the Lunalilo estate, was sold at auction yesterday, and brought \$1200. It is understood to have been brought by government, for the National Museum. A portrait of Lunalilo brought \$150.

We beg to remind those interests in the Oahu Cemetery that a meeting takes place this morning at 10 A.M. at the Chamber of Commerce.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening at the Bethel Vestry at 7:30 o'clock. The Building Committee are prepared to make further report. All interested are expected to be present.

TO-DAY is Prize Day at the Bishop's College School, Nuuanu Valley. The Annual Recitations and Distribution of Prizes will be held in the school-room at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Heavy Black Bunting** at 65 cents a yard during the Inventory Sale at the HONOLULU CLOTHING EMPORIUM. A. M. MELLIS.

**Gents' Fine Buckskin Suits** something new, from \$13 to \$25 during the Inventory Sale at the HONOLULU CLOTHING EMPORIUM. A. M. MELLIS.

The grave of Emerson, at Concord, is always covered with fresh flowers. This is done by the young people of the town, who have a regular system about it, so that the flowers are never withered, but always bright and beautiful.

As it is conclusively proved that half the ills of life are caused by over-eating, carefully regulate your diet. Having tested a number of meals in a general way, eating more or less each time, find out as near as may be what is the proper amount for a meal. Begin with a very light breakfast of ordinary food, such as you have been accustomed to, and note the number of hours you can go without feeling a want of more food. For a very light breakfast, say one roll, a cup of coffee and a very small piece of meat, three hours or less will be found the limit. Of course it makes a difference what you do during those three hours. A given amount of food will go further in manual labor than in mental labor, as brain work is more exhausting than handwork. The next time

try a little more, and in the course of a dozen breakfasts you will learn to judge pretty closely what you require to carry on your work till the hour of the next meal. Having found out just what you need, never, on any consideration, take more. Never mind how nice the steak, how tempting any food may be, shut right down on the whole eating business the instant you have had enough. Too little can be repaired by eating a light lunch before the next meal. Too much cannot be repaired, and you must pay for the indiscretion. In this matter you must use your common sense.

PARIS, June 29.—An interesting letter from one of the Alexandria correspondents of *La Temps* throws rather a different light on the events of the 11th of June at Cairo. The Europeans, according to this letter, made a most desperate resistance, and succeeded in inflicting a heavier loss on their Arab assailants than they themselves suffered. According to the official Egyptian figures the number of persons admitted to the hospital reached 1,350, of whom 1,160 were natives, but so many were killed and wounded that the Arabs in consequence disappeared from the city. One Italian is said to have alone killed sixteen, and two Maltese, armed with carbines and protected by a barricade, together shot fifty. The carnage in the *Place de Palle*, where two hundred armed Italians and Greeks were assembled, was terrible.

The French Chamber, has by considerable majorities to abolish the irremovability of judges and magistrates, and that judges should be elected instead of being nominated by the State. It is not expected, however, that these proposals will be carried out in their full extent.

In the *American Church Review* for April are two articles on the Revised New Testament by the Bishops of Albany and Ohio. Bishop Doane says the revision is remarkable for "its willful Greek and its woeful English." Bishop Bedell says: And whilst the Versionists have been making these thousand alterations, they have not increased its clearness, have diminished its rhythm, and in so far as it shall be used, destroyed its claim to be the vernacular for an Anglo-Saxon race. The constant and apparently unnecessary changes are wearying and worrying, and accomplish no good purpose whatsoever.

### ONCE MORE!

ALL PERSONS OWNING LOTS IN—  
**Oahu Cemetery**  
are requested to meet at the Rooms of the  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
On THURSDAY NEXT,  
July 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

### Object of the Meeting:

To Elect Officers and re-Organize the Association.  
To Audit the Treasurer's Accounts and make disposition of the cash on hand—now amounting to several thousands of dollars.

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT, Treasurer.  
Honolulu, July 21, 1882. 148 5t

WILLIAM H. HARPER will please call at Messrs. C. BREWER & Co's office. 142

WANTED a young Girl, to make herself generally useful in the house of a lady on Maui. For particulars enquire at the Hawaiian Hotel, Room No. 16, in the morning before 9:30. 97

WANTED.—A live man with moderate capital, who is both merchant and accountant, can hear of a good business opportunity by addressing C. P. D., Bulletin office. Principals only. All communications strictly confidential. 105

FOUND—A Plantation Draft, which the owner can have on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to  
120 Messrs. CASTLE & COOKE

LOST, a Black Leather Satchel, containing a ladies' card case. The finder will please leave same at Messrs. H. HACKFELD & Co's. 145 1w

LOST, on Saturday evening, on the Valley Road, between Mr. Henry Carter's and Mr. J. S. Walker's premises, two pieces of MUSIC—"Tanhauser," and "Secret Love." The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at the office of J. W. Robertson & Co's. 143

## EXCITEMENT! 550 MEN WANTED READ!

1 Fine Business Suit, in the latest style,  
1 Gents' Fine Straw Hat,  
1 Fine Percule Shirt, extra cuffs, 2 collars  
1 Pair Fine Shoes,  
1 Undershirt,  
2 Hose, 1 Tie, 1 Handkerchief,

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For \$14.25,**

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POPULAR STORE,  
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FOR SALE in quantities to suit,  
**At Lowest Prices,**

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### FOR SALE.

To arrive per D. C. Murray,  
6 COT'S WOOL BUCKS—2, 2 years old, and 4, 1 year old.  
1 Southdown Buck, 2 years old.  
10 Southdown Lambs, 7 Bucks, 3 Ewes,  
2 Gracie's Merino Bucks  
1 Cow and Calf, half Durham and half Holstein. And a few dozen

**Game and Fancy Fowls.**  
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Buggies, Carriages, Express Wagons and every kind of vehicles manufactured.

Blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, and all kinds of repairing done.

## Drink Palmer & Co's GINGER ALE

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FOR SALE, LOT No. 124, in Kaplan Park, dimensions 54 x 300, facing the beach, and well fenced. Apply to C. O. BERGER. 143

FOR SALE, a MULE CART. Apply to H. Hackfeld & Co. 102

FOR SALE, one new Scow, capable of holding 10 tons, built by G. Emmes, and now in good order. For further particulars apply to THEO. H. DAVIES & Co. 99

FOR SALE, a two-seated wagon with pole and shafts, and a double harness, nearly new, price \$150. May be seen in rear of No. 20 School st. W. G. Needham. 72

HOUSE TO LET.—A four roomed house, nicely furnished, with kitchen and bathroom attached. It is pleasantly situated, and is within five minutes' walk of the Post Office. For particulars apply to J. W. ROBERTSON & Co. 145

FOR SALE.—Those desirable premises situated out on the Plains on Beretania street, belonging to the undersigned. House consists of parlor, sitting room, 3 bedrooms, sewing room, dining room, pantry, kitchen, and bath room. There is also on the premises a nice barn. The place is well covered with manile grass, and has a nice garden. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire of JOHN F. COULBURN. 140 2w

TWO OFFICES TO LET, on the second floor of the building occupied by J. W. Robertson & Co 139

UNION FEED COMPANY, A. W. Bush, Manager. See advertisement on other page. 28